

Ryan J. Riehl

In Memoriam

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We are saddened to report that Ryan J. Riehl passed away suddenly on February 1, 2025.

Ryan was a highly valued friend and colleague and a skilled tax and business attorney. He will be missed at Bodman, and we extend our sincere condolences to Ryan's family, especially his sons, Nathan and Colin.

Ryan's firm biography, which provides details of his many career accomplishments, appears below.

With nearly two decades of experience, Ryan Riehl focuses his practice on a wide variety of federal and state tax issues for publicly traded companies, closely held businesses, real estate developers, oil and gas producers, financial institutions, investors, manufacturers, distributors, inventors, and individuals.

Ryan handles a broad range of federal and state tax planning and structuring issues, with a focus on international tax planning issues for foreign multinational companies making investments in the U.S. and domestic companies doing business abroad. His practice also encompasses advising on partnership taxation, like-kind exchanges and other real estate tax matters, taxation of oil and gas properties, tax planning in connection with business acquisitions, dispositions and reorganizations, and private equity transactions

education

Wayne State University Law School, J.D.,
summa cum laude

Wayne State University Law School, LL.M.

Michigan State University, B.A., with high
honors

Ryan frequently assists clients with economic development projects, including state and local tax abatements and other incentives in a number of states, including Michigan. He has varied experience representing clients in obtaining and structuring numerous federal and state tax credits, including Brownfield, Low Income Housing, New Markets, Historic, Solar, Wind and other Renewable Energy credits.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America 2025*, Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- *Michigan Rising Stars 2014-2018*, Tax

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Buck Stops Here: Michigan Tax Experts See Savings, Downsides In New Federal Law," *Corp!* Magazine, June 2019

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Co-presenter, "Understanding Michigan's New Elective Pass-Through Entity Tax," State Bar of Michigan Taxation Section webinar, February 16, 2022
- "2021 Tax Law Changes," The Friedman Real Estate Group, October 27, 2021
- "Tax Issues with Oil and Gas Investments," King Operating Corporation Roundtable, September 29, 2021
- "PPP Loan Audits: What To Expect And How To Prepare," Detroit Regional Chamber webinar, October 6, 2020